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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 26, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the following papers:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time 1 month;
- 2. a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors; and
- 3. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
- 4. Return Receipt postcard.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$130.00 fee for Large Entity associated with submission of Missing Parts and the \$120.00 fee for a one month Extension of Time for Large Entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

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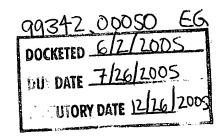
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/10/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/10/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/10/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/10/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/10/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/10/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/10/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/10/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:



• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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